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In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A compound 8 to 50 nucleobases in length targeted to a protein acid molecule encoding human vitamin D nuclear receptor (SEQ ID NO:3), wherein said compound specifically hybridizes with said nucleic acid molecule encoding human vitamin D nuclear receptor and inhibits the expression of human vitamin D nuclear receptor.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in the present application. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claim 1 has been amended. No new matter has been added by this amendment.

The pending claims have been subjected to a Restriction Requirement as follows:

Group 1, claims 1-13, drawn to compounds targeted to vitamin D nuclear receptor (SEQ ID NO:3) and methods of using said compounds, classified in class 435, subclasses 8, 31.1, 31.2, 31.3 and 31.4, and class 436, subclass 44.